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SUBJECT: AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES VISIT STOCKHOLM

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTED AUGUST 24 THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) WERE VISITING SWEDEN TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON GUERRILLA MOVEMENT IN RHODESIA. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS GEORGE NYANDORO, CHIEF OF THE ANC ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND SIMPSON MUTAMBANENGWE, CHIEF OF THE ANC DIPLOMATIC COMMITTEE.

2. IN STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS, THEY SAID THAT THE MASSACRE OF RHODESIAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE BY FORCES OF THE SMITH REGIME HAD BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FRELIMO GOVERNMENT'S SEIZURE OF THE GUERRILLA'S
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WEAPONS FOLLOWING INTERNAL DISSENSION AMONG THE

GUERRILLAS AND DISPUTES WITH FRELIMO. THE FRELIMO ACTION LEFT THE REFUGEES UNPROTECTED, THEY ASSERTED.

3. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE "THIRD FORCE," THE GUERRILLA COMMAND SET UP IN MOZAMBIQUE AS A COUNTER-POINT TO THE ANC LEADERSHIP IN LUSAKA, CLAIMING THAT THE "THIRD FORCE" IS THOROUGHLY COERCED BY THE LEADERS OF ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, TANZANIA AND BOTSWANA. IT HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SETTLE ITS INTERNAL DISPUTES, AND TODAY IS "AS GOOD AS DISSOLVED," THEY MAINTAINED.

4. WHILE ADMITTING THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ANC AND MOZAMBIQUE ARE NOT THE BEST, THE REPRESENTATIVES SAID THAT THEY WERE IMPROVING, AND THAT THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES BORDERING RHODESIA AND THE ANC WOULD SOON MEET.

5. THE TWO TOLD THE PRESS THAT THEY REJECTED THE "KISSINGER PLAN" FOR RHODESIA, STATING "KISSINGER TRIES TO BUY THE PEOPLE IN ZIMBABWE, TO BUY TRAITORS AS IN VIETNAM...WE HAVE FINISHED ASKING OTHER COUNTRIES OR THE UN FOR HELP...NOW IT IS JUST A QUESTION OF HOW QUICKLY WE CAN DEVELOP THE ARMED STRUGGLE." END UNCLASSIFIED.

6. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THREE REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH MFA OFFICIALS ON AUGUST 23. THE THIRD WAS CHENZIERA MOTASA, UNDERSTOOD TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ZIMBABWE LIBERATION COUNCIL (ZLC) AND APPARENTLY PLACED IN STOCKHOLM. THE THREE PRIMARILY REQUESTED THAT SWEDISH AID TO RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE FUTURE BE CHanneled DIRECTLY TO THE ANC.

7. MFA OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT THEY COULD NOT AGREE, SINCE GOS FOLLOWS POLICY ADHERED TO BY THE PRESIDENTS OF FOUR COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING RHODESIA, I.E., OF CHANNELING ALL AID
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THROUGH OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE. MFA SOURCE EXPLAINED TO US THAT THIS IS AN OLD PROBLEM: THE LIBERATION GROUPS WANT AID DIRECTLY, WHILE THE PRESIDENTS CONSIDER IT MORE EFFICIENT TO HAVE A CENTRAL BODY TO BETTER AVOID A SITUATION SIMILAR TO THE ONE WHICH DEVELOPED IN ANGOLA WHERE LIBERATION GROUPS FOUGHT AMONG THEMSELVES.

8. SOURCE VOLUNTEERED THAT MFA OFFICIALS WERE
"ASTONISHED" AT THE CRITICAL ATTITUDE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TOWARD TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE,
WHO WERE ACCUSED OF NOT SUFFICIENTLY SUPPORTING
THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
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